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Applicant(s): SHIMADA, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 12, 2001

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, the applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of September 11, 2001. A credit card payment in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

Please charge any shortage in fees to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (506.38266X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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